# NATIONAL CAPITAL TOPICS.

INTERNATIONAL MAIL EXCHANGES. THE DESIRABILITY OF USING RAILWAY FACT ITIES

SUGGESTED TO MEXICO. WASHINGTON. Aug. 9.—The following letter, tailing to the international exchanges of mail matter tween the United States and Mexico, was mailed day to the Director-General of Posts in Mexico, by

restmaster-General:

the partial discontinuance during a considerable on of the year of the International exchanges been the United States and Mexico by sea, by the way ers Cruz, caused by the existence of yellow fever, as the frequency of mail communication with those one of your republic served with mails from the de States by sea, and the more rapid means of its now afforded, it is supposed, by rathroad extenfrom the frontier toward the southern and western one of Mexico, suggest the desirability of using ray facilities for transmitting mails as early and to eat an extent as may be possible. The increasing reason of the commercial relations of the two tries has excited a lively interest in improved postaties on the part of many citizens of the United s, who are now residing in Mexico and engaged in less pursuits there, as well as among their friends s pursuits there, as well as among their friends iness correspondents in this country, and many locations are addressed to this Department on

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side."

### REORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE. SPECULATION RESPECTING GORHAM AND THE SECRETARYSHIP.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.-While talk about the WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—While talk about the cakership of the next House occupies a large place in current political gossip, there is also much quiet culation concerning the prospects of a reorganization the Senate in December. At present the committees constituted with Republican majorities, while the cers of the Senate are Democrate. There is not likely be any trouble respecting the committees, although personnel of them will be changed by the fact that at new Republican Senators, two new Democratic stors and one new Readjuster Senator will take their is in December. The Senate will then be composed its in December. The Senate will then be composed of thirty-eight Republicans, thirty-six Democrats and

wo Readjusters.

It is quite probable that an effort will be made by the Republicans to elect new officers, although there is one element of uncertainty, which by many is regarded as of considerable consequence. In the spring of 1881 the Republicans held a caucus, nominated Senate officers and engaged in a long struggle to elect them. They failed. The nominee for Sergeant-at-Arms was H. H. Riddlenow a Senator elect, and for Secretary George m, who, it is understood, claims, and whose friends im. that the action of the former caucus is ading so far as he is concerned. In other words sted that he is will the candidate. With the un-ding that Mr. Gorham is very soon to retire be editorial place which he has everal years in Washington, it appears probaheld for several years in Washington, it appears probable that he will be more anxious than ever to be considered the Republican candidate for Secretary of the
fenate and to be elected to that office.
This, it is known, is felt to be a matter of very great
embarrasment by a majority of the Republican Senators,
some of whom will in all probability refuse to vote for
Goraam, either in or out of the caucus.

It is certain that another caucus must be held before
any effort is made to elect officers, for of the thirty-eight
Republicans who will compose it, twelve or beariy onethird were not members of the caucus which nominated
Mr. Goraam.

# INTERPRETING THE TARIFF LAW.

SEVEN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Some time ago a committee was appointed by the Treasury Department to consider whether it was intended by section 7 of the new tariff act to repeal the duties on all the coverings of imported goods, including the small boxes containing them, such as blacking boxes, cigar boxes, etc., or whether it was only intended to repeal the duty on the outside boxes necessary for transportation and shipment. The committee was composed of Mr. James, Chief of the Customs Division, Treasury Department; Mr. Ketcham, Appraiser at New York. We make the action of Solvent action of the memory of the late Charles and the first a minute of the death of Mr. Kirkland be entered on the records of the Court of General Sessions.

committee was composed of Mr. James, Chief of the Customs Division, Treasury Department; Mr. Ketcham, Appraiser at New-York; Mr. Treloar, representing the Collector of Customs at New-York; Mr. Fisk, Deputy Collector of Customs at Boston; Mr. Moore, Appraiser at Paliadelphia; Mr. Goldsborough, Appraiser at Baltimore; and Mr. Rice, Appraiser at Boston. The committee was in concluded its session.

The result is that two reports on the subject have been made to the acting Secretary of the Treasury. One of them, which is signed by Mesars, James, Treloar and Goldsborough, is in effect that the section contemplated that the outer covering of the goods only was exempt from taxation. The other report, which is signed by Mr. Ketcham, Mr. Roce and Mr. Fisk, 's to the effect that all the coverings are exempt, and that duty be assessed only on the naked merchandise. Mr. Moore did not any either report. These reports will be printed by the Treasury Department. It is probable that the question will be submitted to the Attorney-General for an opinion.

# NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Washington, Aug. 9 .- Lieutenant E. B. and Assisant Engineer W. R. King have been or to duty at the Naval Academy, September 1 Assistant Engineer F. R. Bartlett to the Kearsarge; Commanders F. A. Cook and H. B. Robinson, Passed Assistant Engineers G. B. Ransom, W. A. Windsor, and J. S. Ogden have been detached from the Naval my, August 31, and placed on waiting orders; Ensign C. W. Jungen from the Saratoga and ordered to on the Coast Survey; Assistant Surgeon H. B. Scott from the Franklin, August 30, and ordered to the Trenton. The orders of Passed Assistant Surgeon J. D. Gate-The orders of Passed Assatant Surgeon J. D. Gate-d to the Treuton have been revoked and he has been red to the Kearsarge. Naval Cadet Nathaniel M. bard has resigned, to take effect June 1, 1884. He been detached from the Juniata and ordered to re-bome and granted leave of absence until that

date.

The Essex sailed from Honolulu July 7, for Yokohama. The Wachusett left Taniti, Society Islands, June 14, for Callao, via Marquesas Islands. Commoiore Phelps, sommanding the South Atlastic Station, reports to the Mavy Department, under date of Montevideo, July 3, 1883, that as soon as the yellow fever disappears from Elo de Javeiro, the flagsing Brooklyn will proceed there and be docked. The Galena was to sail from Montevideo July 5, for Hampton Rosda, touching at the Brazillian Ports of Baila and Pernambuco, in the interests of American commerce and the protection of citizenz of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The leave of absence granted Captain Morris C. Foote, 9th Infantry, July 2, 1883, has been extended two mouths, and that granted Second-Licutemant Carroll A. Devol, 25th Infantry, exlended three moutes. The leave of absence granted Pirst-Lieutenant Henry C. Davies, 3rd Artillery, June 11, 1883, has been extended three months. By direction of the President, Second-Lieutenant Erasmus M. Weaver, 2nd Artillery, has been detailed as Professor of tilitary Science and Tactics at the South Carolina Milisty Academy, Charleston, to take effect October 1. The
aperintendent-General of the Recruiting Service has
see ordered to cause seventy-five recruits to be preared and forwarded to Fort Snelling, Minnesots, for
signment to the 11th Infantry. The leave of absence
ranted First-Lieutenant Ballard S. Humphrey, 9th Cavity, July 20th, 1883, has been extended two months
the permission to apply for a further extension of one
sents.

# THE CASE OF COLONEL ILGES. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- It is understood that

nartial which tried Lieutenant-Colonel liges, arge of duplicating his pay accounts, found and recommended his dismissal from the ser-record of the court in this case is now before Advocate-General.

# WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.-The Or AWARDED.—The contract for building a

Treasury has decided that a Chief Supervisor of Election is not entitled to a per diem compensation.

A Correction.—The statement that the new 4 cent postage at map recently approved by the Third Assistant Postmaster General, will contain a best picture of Andrew Johnson is erroneous. The determination is to have a bust picture of Andrew Jackson on the stamp.

8 Report of Mayor Damrell.—The report of Major A. N. Damrell, the engineer in charge of the River and Harbor Improvements in the Mobile, Ala., district, was received at the War Department to-day.

Some Successful Bidders—Among the successful bidders for furnishing appoiles to the Washington Insane.

BOME SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS—Among the successful bidders for furnishing supplies to the Washington Insane Asylum during the flacel year ending June 30, 1884, are the following; Cauby, Filipin & Co., Eruff, Madduz & Falk, ner, William T. Dixon & Bro., D. J. Foley & Co., and C. A. Gambright & Co.; C. Stoddart & Bro., and A. Wamamaker, Philadelphia. F. E. McAllister; R. A. Robbins; H. K. and F. B. Thurber & Co., Wallace Lewis and S. A. Shoenmaker & Co., New York.

A LAND OFFICE DECISION—. The Commissioner of the General Land Office in the case of the application of Petigrew and Brown, of Dakots, for the return of Supreme Court scrip used in payment of locations or entries which have been cancelled on the ground that the pre-emptor's affiliavits were false and fraudulent, has rendered a decision in which he holds that scrip used in payment for land is money within the meaning of the law and has all the attributes of legal tender.

### THE COURTS.

# MYTHICAL CHINESE SURETIES.

Every phase of Chinese litigation attracts attention in the courts. Considerable amuse-ment was caused in the Supreme Court, Chambers, before Justice Potter, yesterday, when the motion was argued for the vacation of the order of arrest grante1 against the defendant in the suit of Chan Pond Tipp against the defendant in the suit of Chair Fold ingaginst Wong Chin Foo, the Editor of The Chinese American. In an edition of the paper Chan Poul Tipp was accused of robbery and attempted murder. The action was to recover damages for the alleged libel, and in the order of arrest the bail was fixed at \$500, which was furnished. On the motion to vacate the order of arrest it was stated that the pretended sureties offered by the it was stated that the pretended sureties offered by the plaintiff on his undertaking given to accure the order of arrest were not actual personages. The name of one was signed "Tuck Hop," and his residence was given as No. 17 Mott-st. The affidavits stated that no person of auch name lived there; the house was occupied by a man mamed Lee. Over the door of the grocery stars kept by him was a sign bearing the words "Tuck Hop," which simply meant in Egglish, "united virtues." No piace was named as the home of "Ah Wong," the other surety, and no person of that name was known in the Chinese community. "Ah" meant "Mr." and "Wong" was translated as "blacksmith," but "Ah Wong" was not a Chinese name.

A DECISION AGAINST A MEDICAL COLLEGE. In the case of the people against Robert A.
Gunn et al., the General Term of the Supreme Court Guna et al., the General Term of the Supreme Court handed down a decision yesterday (Justice John R. Brady writing the opinion) affirming judgment of Justice Van Vorst in Special Term, that the United States Medical College, of this city was unlawfully incorporated and has no power to grant diplomas, nor to confer the degree of M.D. The case was argued on appeal by ex-Judge Fithian, for the college, and Edward C. Ripley (converenting the Attornov George of the people).

Judge Fithian, for the college, and Edward C. Ripley (representing the Attorney-General), for the people.

In conversation with a Tribene reporter yesterday, ex-Judge Fithian said: "I had not heard until now that the decision had been rendered. I shall take the case, of course, to the Court of Appeals. I feel confident that the case will then be settled satisfactorily to my clients. As it stands now it is simply a persecution. Here are a lot of young men, some 138 in number, who are thrown out of brainess by this decision. Their diplomas become null and vold. This decision affects not only the United States Medical College, but also one in Buffalo, another in Syracuse, and some ten other medical and veterinary colleges. We've got the statute book back of us and it will be no easy task to overthrow that authority. I cannot understand how Judge Brady came to such a decision. As this is a case of the people it will have precedence, and will come up in the Court of Appeals very soon after January 1."

THE GRAMME-ARNOUX PATENT CASE. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 9 .- In the United States Supreme Court at Newport, to-day, Judge Blatch-ford presiding, the case of the Gramme Electrical Com-pany, of New York, against the Arnoux and Hochhausen Electric Company was argued. This is a suit for in-

Electric Company was argued. In Zenobe Theophile Gramme, of Beigium, in 1871, he being the inventor of the modern dynamo machine. The complainants allege a general infringement of substantially the same services. The case involves scientific questions that have been in controversy among electricians for many years. The machines are exhibited in court.

Judge Brown, of the United States District

that a minute of the death of Mr. Kirkland be entered on the records of the Court of General Sessions. The following assignments for the benefit of ereditors were filed yesterday in the County Clerk' office: Edward A. Austing to Thomas A. Young; Kath erine Kafka to Alexander Schwab; Isaac Feinberg to Mitchell Hershfield; Morris A. Feinberg to Mitchell Hershfield; Albert R. Overton to Theodore D. Jones, and Theron S. Atwater to Justus H. Hesse.

COURT CALENDARS-AUGUST 10.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Before Potter, J.—Nos. 25, 26, 31, 83, 35, 39, 40, 43, 45, 51, 65, 292, 271, 274, 293, 294, 301, 392, 393, 394, 395, SUPREDOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Before O'GOTMAN. J.—No day calendar.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—Before Beach, J.—No day calendar.

SLIGHTLY BETTER PRICES AT CHICAGO.

#### THE MOVEMENTS OF LARGE DEALERS UNCERTAIN-LIVELY FLUCTUATION IN PRICES. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—If any persons are spec-ulating in grain or provisions at this market upon what they think they know of the schemes of the big specula-tors, and not upon what they think they know of the value of the property, they might better-get out as soon as possible. If there are any persons who think they are c'tailers on" after Bid Kent, they might batter pull out and go about their legitimate business. If there are any others who are buying lard or pork or meats because they think Armour or Fairbank or some other rich professional produce speculator is betting his money the same way, they had better quit the game. The last few days have made it very clear that the pro-fessionals are not doing what they promised they would do. For instance, it is apparent that the Kent clique will not ship any of its wheat. It is anxious enough for will not ship any of its wheat. It is anxious enough for the wheat to go, but it is not going to take the risk of shipping it. Fairbank may look wise and mysterious and talk builtsh in his circular, but he will run no deal for the benefit of "tailers." The Kent clique owns the biggest half of the wheat in store but it sails it on every "bulge." It have atore, but it selis it on every "bulge." It buys occasionally a great deal, but only buys to sell. When it stops selling it is only because the market is not up to its figure or will not stand its unloading. It is apparently figure or will not stand its unloading. It is apparently the same in the provision pit. The packers pretend to believe that they are loaded up with hog products and that they propose not only to hold on to what they have but to make the shorts come begging to them soon. On all the "buiges" the manufacturers of product we have begging to the product of the solits of the solits of the product of the solits duct are really cautious sellers. The position of the big manipulators will have very little to do with the action of the market, while the present holders of wheat are bent upon selling just as soon as they can. This is no reason why the trader who believes wheat is cheap should sell. It is a good reason, however, why a man who is simply a "tailer" should get out. If the wheat who is simply a "tailer" should get out If the wheat crop in this country is a comparatively small one, and if the crops abroad are partial failures, the buils are likely to ultimately advance prices. The de-velopments of the past few days, however, make it clear

which is all for sale on an advance is a medical to square buyers, who believe in the situation and will delay the upward turn if there is to be one.

There was a lively fluctuation in prices to-day, without there being a great volume of trading. Corn started straight down because of the break among the bulls at New-York and because the receipts ware large and the inspection good. Wheat was a little unsteady, with September within a narrow range. Provisions were strong. The receipts of hogs continued comparatively smail. More important, however, than the small receipts was the fact that the quality for the first time was decidedly poor, showing that the farmers have been crowding their shipments so fast that they have becun to exhaust their first arrivals. The receipts this week will not be above 70,000 against 110,000 last week. A private cable dispatch received in the afternoon announcing that wheat was selling higher because of bad weather on the Continent was generally accepted as trustworthy and September wheat, which had dropped to \$1.03\frac{1}{2}, went up and closed at \$1.03\frac{1}{2}, went up and cl

that the Kent clique, instead of hastening an advance, will retard it. The concentration of so much wheat which is all for sale on an advance is a menace to square buyers, who believe in the situation and will

# THE MONEY MARKET.

BALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE August 9, 1883.

THE GENERAL LIST.

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Rich & Dan	32	82	32	32	324	33	200
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THURSDAY, Aug. 9-P. M The dealings in stocks to-day developed no new features. The market was feverish and unsettled all the way out, and the movements of prices were more than usually irregular. Fluctuations were frequent, but they were not uniform. At the opening of business there was a good demand, with some advances in prices for the stocks which yesterday declined so sharply, and Denver and Rio Grands was purchased with some considerable freedom, because of the expected change in the executive management of the property. The saying in the board room was, " Any change will be for the better." Yet except for General Palmer, who to-day did resign the presidency of the company, probably there would have been no Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. Nevertheless it is true that the resignation of the executive officer who has built and carried the project through to its completion-a connection with the Central Pacific Railroad at Ogden-was the assigned reason for an advance in the price of Denver and Rio Grande stock from 3438 to 3612@36. Oregon - and Transcontinental stock rose 1 per cent to 7278, but it closed at 7112, and the Northern Pacifics close small fractions lower than last evening, after erratic fluctuations. The Southwestern railroads and Western Union generally close with some gains on last evening's prices, and the general list, excepting Northwestern common, is fractionally higher than at yesterday's close. The changes, however, are small and generally are the result of a concerted movement made in the last three minutes of business. For instance Central and Hudson was offered at 116 at 2:55 p. m., but in the last five minutes it

sold at 1161s and 11614. The dealings in Government bonds covered all the gold issues except the 31gs, and prices were firm with advances of 1s in the bids for the 3s and 419s.

Annexed are the closing quotations:

State bonds and city bank stocks were entirely neglected.

The business in railroad and miscellaneous bonds was small and there were few changes in prices; but the market generally was weak. Eric second consols declined to weak. 941g. Canada Southern first 5s, after a decline to 955g, closed unchanged at 96. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis first 6s were 3g lower at 1011g, and West Shore and Buffalo first 5s closed off ¼ at 735g. New-York, Susquehanna and Western firsts were steady at 80¼@80. Richmond and Danville debentures were off from 66 to 6334@64. Metropolitan firsts were steady at 9812, but the seconds were 1 per cent lower at 86. Denver and Rio Grande consols were up 1 per cent at 89, and Western extension firsts were \(^1\_4\) better at \(^{75}^{14}\). Texas and Pacific incomes declined \(^{1}\_4\) to \(^{58}^{14}\), and firsts Rio Grande division were up \(^{1}\_2\) at \(^{77}^{14}\), and Northern Pacific firsts recovered \(^{1}\_2\) to \(^{103}^{3}\). Mutual Union sinking funds further declined to 8478.

The Sub-Treasury to-day gained on balance \$369,304, made up by a coin gain of \$524,856 less a currency loss of \$155,552. The day's transactions covered: Receipts, \$1,387,698; payments, \$1,018,-394: currency balance, \$6.614,609; coin balance,

\$117,689,959. The local monetary situation remains unchanged and rates for call loans ruled at 2 per cent, but there is evidence of a growing indisposition on the part of the financial institutions to make long time loans, and a healthy conservatism characterizes the little business there is doing in that way.

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, \$100,990,842; balances, \$4,901,166.

The United States Treasury at Washington to-day received \$403,000 National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were \$647,432, and the internal revenue receipts \$393,266.

The foreign exchanges present no new features. The direct balance of trade, aside from the spannodic movement of securines, is still largely against this country, but is being earried on credits abroad, so that the markets for exchange are dull but firm. Quotations for business are as follows: Bankers bills, \$48312 and \$48712 for long and short respectively; 5,2214 and 5,19 for francs; 9412 and 95 for reichmarks; 3978 and 4018 for guilders.

The governors of the Bank of England at their weekly meeting to-day made no change in the bank's minimum rate for discount, and it remains at 4 per cent. During the week the bank lost £88,000 bullion but the proportion of its reserve to its liabilities was raised from 443 to 4538 per cent against 36 5-16 per cent at this date last year. To-day the bank gained £40,000 bullion on balance. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows losses of 20,000 francs gold and 250,000 francs silver. At the London Stock Exchange, British consols declined 15 to 99 15-16 for money, and 3-16, to 190 1-16 for account. United States bonds were unchanged. American railways responded to vesterday's declines in the home markets, but for some stocks there were partial recoveries before the close. At Paris French 3 per cents declined from 80.7212 to 80.50, and sight exchange on London was higher at 25.3113 francs to the £. The gross earnings of the following railroads are reported:

BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AN

BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND NORTHERN.

LITTLE ROCK AND PORT SMITH.

LITTLE BOCK, MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TEXAS. Month of July \$17.755 \$24.003 Inc. \$6.248
Jan. 1 to July 31 133,778 204,362 Inc. 70,584 CENTRAL PACIFIC. 
 Number of miles.
 1881.
 1882.
 1883.

 Month of July
 \$1.892.334
 \$2.067.000
 \$3.83

 Jan.41 to July 31.
 12.789.270
 14.222.071
 14.492.479
 DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.

Month of June. 1882, 1883. Difference. Gross earnings. \$2,508,453 \$2,430,132 Dec. \$178,321 Operating expenses.... 1,159,374 1,228,179 Inc. 68.803

Januray 1 to June 39. Gross earnings. \$13,780,225 \$13,412,060 Dec. \$367,265 Operating expenses. 7.802,167 7.157,249 Dec. 644.918 The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company makes the following statement of its business for the month of June:

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS,

MINES AND MINING.

-ACTUAL BALES, - BHARRS Open High Low-Final N. Y.

SALES AT THE MINING STORANGS.

Alta Montana.....

Alla Montana
Barcelona
Best and Belcher
Helle Isle
Bodie
Bludee
Cantral Arizona
Chryselte
Com Virginia
Com Virginia
Docatur
Eastern Oregon

Total sales for the day

\* Seller 60.

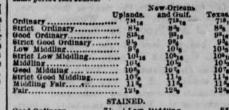
1882, 1883, Difference. \$188,028 \$143,206 Inc. \$5,178 ..... 113,089 101,372 Dec. 11,667

Number of miles. 1881, 1882, 629
Fourth week in July, \$52,048 \$400,056
Jan. 1 to July 31. 1,171,383 1,488,675

THE MARKETS. GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

ASHES—Quiet and unchanged.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Bricks, white remaining quiet, have nevertheless been steadily sustained. Laths have declined, but time and Cement rule stready and have a mederate sale Lumber is steady and moderately salable. Brick, it is a medicar as a Lumber is steady and moderately salable. Brick, it is a medicar between the stready and moderately salable. Brick, it is a medicar between the sale lumber is steady and moderately salable. Brick, it is a sale Lumber, Boschalac, \$1 10521 15; Lath, \$2.352 50; Coment, Roschalac, \$1 10521 15; Lath, \$2.352 10 per 1,000; lime, Rockland, Common, \$1 0c, Pinishing, \$1 20; State, Common, \$2.00; Most and \$10; Ground, \$50. Lumber, Eastern Spruce, \$14.3515 \$6 for random cargoes, and \$18 for Specials. White Pine is quoted \$17.552 for South American do., \$17.3518 for Box Hoards, \$2.252 per M. Hardwoods, Waint, \$30.252 for Box Most and \$1.00; \$1.73518 for Box Hoards, \$1.5352 for Box Most and \$1.50; \$1.50 for \$1.50



Number of miles .... 1881. 1882. 1883. 1.057

First week in August \$126,263 \$121,200 \$138,600 \$100 \$100.000 \$136,000 \$100.000 \$10 ... \$1,349,079 \$1,101,953 Dec. \$247,126

Net earnings ...... \$24,989 \$41,834 Inc. \$10,845 EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDOX, Aug. 9.—12:30 n. m.—Atlantic and Geat Western first morteage trustaces certificates. 44% Effe, 34% New-York Central, 118 m. Illinois Central, 133% Pennsylvand Central, 118 m. Illinois Central, 133% Pennsylvand Wausee and St. Faul Common, 105 m.—Faris advices quote three per cent renies at 80 francs 57 m central soft of the account, London, Aug. 9.—30 m.—The proportion of the Hank of England reserve to liability which last week was 44% user cent. In now 45% ner cent. The builton in the Bank of England has decroased £88,000 during the past week England has decroased £88,000 during the past week England has decroased £88,000 during the past week England 10 m. for the account; Atlantic and Great Western first morteage trustees octificates. 44% New York Central, 118% Heading, 18% Mexican Ordinary, 115%. LONDON Aug. 8.—430 n. m.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is 240.000 240.000 quote three per cent rentes at 80 france for the account and exchange on Loudon at 20 france fil's centures for check and exchange on Loudon at 20 france fil's centures for check attement of the Bank of France snows a decrease of 20,000 france gold, and a decrease of 20,000 france slever.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Aug. 4, July 28, 1893.

18750.986, 17.704.511, 15.139.957, 10.917.788, 10.541.724, 6.198.078, 3504.671, 3.584.662, 1572.077, 331.919, 345.831, 57.542, 601.865, 601.8

	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	10200	FOR THE UNITED RINGDOM, AUGUST 9, 1883, AS FO	
	.35 .75 .44 .15	.89 .75 .44 .18	.75 .75 .44 .16	.39 .75 .44 .15	400 100 800 100 400	Lows: Wheat. West. Grs. Grs. Grs. Grs. Grs. Grs. Grs. Grs	00
1.0	.09 .67 .03	.09 .67 .03	.09 .67 .03	.00 .67 .0:1	\$00 210 1,000 1,700	Total qrs. 2.135,000 400,0 Equal busb 17,080,000 3,200,0 COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS WEEK.	
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	5.50 .27 .04 6.25 .22 6.25	5.50 .27 .04 6.38 .22 6.25	5,50 ,26 ,04 6,00 22 6,25	6.25	300 500 3,900 2,700 300 2,450 200	HAY AND STRAW—The offerings are not large and prime grades show firmness; the general demands are fixed with the prime trunchy, 65 990c; Clover, 55 896c; Shing grades, 60c; No. 1 Kye Straw, 55c; Short do., 40c; O 55 940c.	at.
				2222	33,510	and in view of the reduced stocks prices are firm and t	***

ping grades, 60c; No. I Rye Straw, 50c; Sort do., 40c; Oat.

#HDES—A steady moderate movement was again reported and in view of the reduced stocks prices are firm and the position well sustained.

#HOPS—A moderate fride to brewers reported and no further changes in prices were noted; the crop prospects both at home and abread are considered very favorable as rule; State, 1882, quoted 239-27c; dx. 1881, 18-20.

METALS—On 'change to-day from was quiet. Tin, farly active; before cail, 26 tons Straits, August delivery, sold at 21-ac; after cail, 30 tons straits, July-August ship, sold at 21-ac. Copper, steady, but dull. Lead, unchanged. Spelter, dull.

MOLAS-ES—Quiet and unchanged. Spelter, dull.

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MOLAS-ES—Quiet and unchanged to find gatock at 25c. for 50° test; 210 hhds. Clenfeugues to a grocer at 24 ac.

NAVAL STORKES—Rosins remained essentially unchanged at \$1.50-251 60 for Strained to Good Strained. Spirits Turpentine was higher, in sympathy with a sharp advance in Wilmington; 100 bolts sold late last hight at 40-40-bc, and 150 bbls. to-day at 41-44-bc. Jobbing lots quoted 42-bc. Tar and Pitch sold only in a jobbing way at unchanged figures.

OH.S—A generally steady market was reported throughout the version as a tart to bblying movement was offected. 38,510 

The Sierra Nevada Mining Company has levied an

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS.

SAN PRANCISCO, Thursday, Aug. 9, 1883.

assessment of \$1 per share.

Buliion valued at \$39,000 was received in this city yesterday from the mines.

Bodie Consolidated official report for week ending July 27 shows: Ore crushed 1464 tons; average assay value of pulp, \$23 50 per ton; of tailings, \$4 15. Bullion shipped, \$2,261 88. West crosscut, 1,000 level, is 312 feet long, and north dift, same level, is 342 feet long. East crosscut, 1,000 level, is 312 feet long, and north dift, same level, is 342 feet long. On the 24th a west crosscut was started from the north drift at 1,000 level, and it has been driven 14 feet.

The beginning of a new enterprise of much apparent importance to the mining interests of Colorado is reported to The Tribuxe from Leadville, in the organization of the Twin Lakes Hydraulic Gold Mining Syndicate (Limited) of London, England. In the fail of 1878 a party of Leadville mining men and capitalists, after testing the ground in many places to determine its value for placer mining, began to locate claims and bny land and water pfivileges. This policy was pursued up to the time of the formation of the present company, which was completed on the 30th of June last. The tract extends up the Arkansas River, and including the river, a distance of six miles, and comprises about 7,000 acres. Nearly twelve miles of ditches and flumes have been built, and it is the intention to continue building them very extensively during the summer and fall. The company 2s organized is a development company; the stock is to be issued as development davances, beginning with a capital of £50,000 and increasing gradually as funds are needed until the amount of £150,000 has been reached. The original owners will receive one-third of the stock as issued. It is believed that when this enterprise is fully under way placer mining will become an important feature of mining operations in Colorado.

# THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

The petroleum market was subject to frequent fluctuations in prices to-day and a rather heavy tone was developed. At times sales were vigorously pressed upon the market and the "buil" cliques seemed to be content with only a partial supporting of prices. Hence, after a range only a partial supporting of prices. Hence, after a range between \$1 10 3 \$1 10 3 and \$1 00 4, the close was made at the lowest figures, at \$1 00 4 and \$1 00 3. The Brad-ford market appeared to be weaker than the New-York market. There is nothing new to report as to the out lock, but it is evident that an extrest effort to depress prices has been kept up since Monday. The range of prices and the total dealings to-day were as follows:

The refined market was unchanged at the reaction

fair demand; Qangoon, 4.2 34.2 o. 34.2 o. 34.3 o. 1. Patua, 5.35.2 o. Patua, 5.35.2 o. 1. Patua, 5.35.2 o. 1. Patua, 5.25.2 o. "Well, tastes differ as to cheese," said Mrs. Ramsbotham. "But for my part, I think there's noth-ing to beat one of the small muscatel cheese, or a silce of commonbeer."—[Punch.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The few Country Dressed & Vesis in market to-day sold as 10-\$\times 12c; City Dressed at 112-15c, with Choice at even higher figures Dressed Grassers are quotable at 700c, and Dressed Suttermits (Caives at 500c. Co. sold: 2 Buttermitt Caives, 22 DB, at 5c; 9 Vesais, 147 B. at 7-\$\times 17 \times 16 da, 181 S. at 8-4c; 11 do, 155 B., at 8-4c; 11 do, 157 B. at 8-4c; 100 da, 149 B. at 8-4c.

I. N. Pidocek sold, 18 Marriand Vesis, 192 B. at 8-4c; 100 da, 187 B. at 8-4c; 6 da, 108 B. at 8-c; 2 da, 281 B. at 7-4c; 7 8 table do, 184 B. at 8-4c.

Waish; Kiroy & Co. sold 20 Buttermitt Colves and Fed Caives, mixed, 301 B. at 5-4c.

Hume & studion sold: "Grassers, 201 B. at 4-4c; 3 do, 313 B. at 6-2c 30 incremit Colves, 184 B. at 8-4c; 2 do, 11 B. at 6-2c 30 incremit Colves, 184 B. at 8-4c; 2 do, 11 B. at 6-2c 30 incremit Colves, 184 B. at 8-4c; 4 do, 141 B. at 8-4c; 2 do, 11 B. at 8-4c; 2 do, 11 B. at 8-4c; 4 do, 141 B. at 8-4c; 4 do, 1

LIVE STOCK MARKETS-BY TELEGRAPH. LIVE STOCK MARKETS-BY TELEGRAPH.
CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The Drover? Journal reports: -MognRecelpts 9,000, shipments 3,200; market strong and prices
the higher. Prices.—Mixed \$6 15.955 09, Heavy 55.400
\$5.80, Light \$0.70.280 25, skips \$3.80.200; good, strong and
firm.
Cattles-Receipts 6,000, shipments 2,300; good, strong and
common weak. Sales-Exports \$5.80.260 25, Good to Chotoe
Shipping Steers \$5.40.255 70, Common to Medium \$4.80.250. ST. LOUIS. August 9.—Cattle—Receipts 1,800, ahr 7,50; market active and higher. Sales.—Exports, 8 50 20, Good to Choice Shipping 55 40 355 50, Com Pair 54 70 355 20, Good Toxan and Indian Steere Hogs-Receipts 2,700, shimments 100; market active, fra and higher. Sales-Light \$5.50, Mixed \$5.255.50, Heavy \$5.40\*25.70. off.

Receipts of Hogs 1,350 head, shipments none; market sotive: Philadelphias \$5.83 \$8, Yorkers \$5.80 \$86.10.

Receipts of Sheep 2,400 head, shipments none; market dull
it venterilar's prices. Receipts of sprices.

BUPFAIO, August 0.—Cattle—Receipts to day 1.200 ness, BUPFAIO, August 0.—Cattle—Receipts to day 1.200 ness, total for week thus far 9,500 head, for same time last week 6,000, consigned through 189 cars, market duit and prices drooping. Sales—Fair to Good \$4 70 25 40. Fat Heifers drooping. Sales-Fair to Good \$4.7025 to. Fair Relicies 4.80.

Sheep-Recaipts to-day 1,000 head, total for the week thus far 20,000 head, for the same time last week 19,000 head, for the same time last week 19,000 head, consigned through 40 cars; market dull and tending downerd. Sales-Fair to Good Western \$4.40785, Choice to Fancy \$5.25 \$5.00, Common very dull at \$3.25 \$3.74.

Western Lambs \$5.50 \$3.2,600 head, total for week thus tenders \$20,000 head, for same time last week 18,000 head, consagned through \$6.000 head, consagned through \$6.000 head, for same time last week 18,000 head, consagned through \$6.000 head, for same time last week 18,000 head, consagned through \$6.000 head, for same time last week 18,000 head, consagned through \$6.000 head, consagned head, consagned head, consagned \$6.000 head, consagned head, cons

STATE OF TRADE.

DOMESTIO MARKETS.

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